

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12613

E. O. 11652: GDS  
AGS: EAIR, PINS, UK  
SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT: ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION  
AND FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 198194 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 198704 ;  
(C) BONN 14129

CIVAIR ATTACHE AND FAA REP CONTACTED ASST. SEC-  
RETARY LESLIE F. STANDEN, U.K. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE,  
ON AUGUST 8, PER REFTELS. STANDEN, WHO WAS MEMBER  
OF U.K. DELEGATION IN BONN AUGUST 1-2, MADE FOLLOWING  
POINTS:

A. HE WOULD BE "STAGGERED" IF U.K. FAILED TO  
APPROVE AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT REGARDING COORDINATED  
APPROACHES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS. WHILE HIS UNDER-  
STANDING IS THAT GOVERNMENTS HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 31  
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TO MAKE A DECISION, HE ANTICIPATES THAT THE U.K.,  
DESPITE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY MINISTERS' ABSENCES  
ON LEAVE OR FOREIGN MISSIONS, WILL GIVE ITS APPROVAL  
BY AUGUST 20.

B. U.K. DEL AT BONN MEETING WAS APPALLED BY LACK  
OF PREPARATION OF FRENCH DELEGATION, WHICH HAD OBVIOUSLY  
NEVER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTER.

NEVERTHELESS, IT FEELS MEETING MADE DEFINITE PROGRESS.

C. U.K., LIKE U.S., FEELS A FORMAL DEMARCHE  
IN THE RECENT KLM HIJACKING INCIDENT IS UNNECESSARY,  
BUT INTENDS TO INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADORS TO FOLLOW  
DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.

D. HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT THE U.S. IS HOPING  
THAT WHERE APPLICABLE A DECISION TO BREAK OFF AVIATION  
RELATIONS CAN BE TAKEN WITHIN HOURS. HE THINKS IT  
MORE LIKELY THAT THE COUNTRY WHICH IS A POTENTIAL  
TARGET OF THE SANCTION WILL MANAGE TO CONCEAL ITS  
TRUE INTENTIONS FOR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

E. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRESS AHEAD,  
AND NOT WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE SANCTITY OF AIR  
SERVICES AGREEMENTS. (STANDEN NOTED THAT ALGERIA  
HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW THE HIJACKED KLM PLANE TO LAND.)

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